

# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE: PRESENTS: SHALL COME:

Holden's Joundation Seeds F. L. C.

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### Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED PLANT. THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE THE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HERS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLIENCEMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE IGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR ORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE PURPOSES, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT D BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

CORN. FIELD

'LH307'

In Cestimonn Thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Hunt Huristy Frotestion Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this twenty-ninth day of April, in the year two thousand and eight.

Attest:

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Commissioner

Plant Variety Protection Office Agricultural Marketing Service Colward V: Schafe

Secretary of Agriculture

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APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE (Instructions and information collection burden statement on reverse)			Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).		
1. NAME OF OWNER .		2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NAME	3. VARIETY NAME		
Holden's Foundation Seed	Holden's Foundation Seeds L.L.C.		LH307		
4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and	ZIP Code, and Country)	5. TELEPHONE (include area code)	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY		
8350 Minnegan Road		(815) 758-9281	PVPO NUMBER		
Waterman, IL 60556		6. FAX (include area code)	200600029		
U.S.A.		(815) 758-3117	FILING DATE		
<ol> <li>IF THE OWNER NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON", GIVE FOR ORGANIZATION (corporation, partnership, association, etc.</li> </ol>			Nov. 21, 2005		
Corporation	Delaware	August 27, 1999	1000, 01, 2001		
10. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER REPRESENTATIVE(	B) TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION. (F	irst person listed will receive all papers)	F FILING AND EXAMINATION FEES:		
•			\$ 4382.00		
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11. TELEPHONE (Include area code)	12, FAX (Include area code)	13. E-MAIL	14. CROP KIND (Common Name)		
(815) 758-9281	(815) 758-3117	trkain@monsanto.com	Corn, Field		
15. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME OF CROP		16. FAMILY NAME (Botanical)	17. IS THE VARIETY A FIRST GENERATION HYBRID?		
Zea mays		Graminae	□ YES X NO		
18. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT S (Follow instructions on reverse)	SUBMITTED	19. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act)  YES (If "yes", answer items 20 and 21 below)  NO (If "no", go to item 22)  20. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS  VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF CLASSES?			
a. X Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of the Varie	у				
b. X Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness					
c. X Exhibit C. Objective Description of Variety	•	URNIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF CLASSES?  IF YES, WHICH CLASSES? ☐ FOUNDATION ☐ REGISTERED ☐ CERTIFIED  21. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS ☐ YES ☐ NO VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS?			
d. Exhibit D. Additional Description of the Variety (Op					
e. X Exhibit E. Statement of the Basis of the Owner's O	•				
<li>f. X Voucher Sample (2,500 viable untreated seeds or, verification that tissue culture will be deposited and repository)</li>		IF YES, SPECIFY THE NUMBER 1,2,3, etc. FOR EACH CLASS.			
g. X Filing and Examination Fee (\$3,652), made payable States" (Mail to the Plant Veriety Protection Office)	to "Treasurer of the United	GENTIFIED  (If additional explanation is necessary, please use the space indicated on the reverse.)			
22. HAS THE VARIETY (INCLUDING ANY HARVESTED MATE FROM THIS VARIETY BEEN SOLD, DISPOSED OF, TRAN		23. IS THE VARIETY OR ANY COMPONENT OF THE VARIETY PROTECTED BY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT (PLANT BREEDER'S RIGHT OR PATENT)?			
OR OTHER COUNTRIES?		☐ YES X NO			
X YES  IF YES, YOU MUST PROVIDE THE DATE OF FIRST SALE USE	NO , DISPOSITION, TRANSFER, OR	IF YES, PLEASE GIVE COUNTRY, DAT REFERENCE NUMBER. (Please use sp	E OF FILING OR ISSUANCE AND ASSIGNED ace indicated on reverse.)		
FOR EACH COUNTRY AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES. (Ple					
<ol> <li>The owners declare that a viable sample of basic seed of t for a tuber propagated variety a tissue culture will be deport</li> </ol>	he variety has been furnished with application in a public repository and maintaine	ation and will be replenished upon request in ac d for the duration of the certificate.	cordance with such regulations as may be applicable, or		
The undersigned owner(s) is(are) the owner of this sexually and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section	y reproduced or tuber propagated plant va 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.	ariety, and believe(s) that the variety is new, dis	tlinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 42,		
Owner(s) is(are) informed that false representation herein	an jeopardize protection and result in per	nalties.			
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NAME (Please print or type)		NAME (Please print or type)			
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CAPACITY OR TITLE Patent Scientist	DATE 11/17/05	CAPACITY OR TITLE	DATE		
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#### INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL: To be effectively filed with the Plant Variety Protection Office (PVPO), ALL of the following items must be received in the PVPO: (1) Completed application form signed by the owner; (2) completed exhibits A, B, C, E; (3) for a seed reproduced variety at least 2,500 viable untreated seeds, for a hybrid variety at least 2,500 untreated seeds of each line necessary to reproduce the variety, or for tuber reproduced varieties verification that a viable (in the sense that it will reproduce an entire plant) tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository; (4) check drawn on a U.S. bank for \$3,652 (\$432 filing fee and \$3,220 examination fee), payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (See Section 97.6 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.) Partial applications will be held in the PVPO for not more than 90 days, then returned to the applicant as unfiled. Mail application and other requirements to Plant Variety Protection Office, AMS, USDA, Room 401, NAL Building, 10301 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705-2351. Retain one copy for your files. All items on the face of the application are self explanatory unless noted below. Corrections on the application form and exhibits must be initialed and dated. DO NOT use masking materials to make corrections. If a certificate is allowed, you will be requested to send a check payable to "Treasurer of the United States" in the amount of \$432 for issuance of the certificate. Certificates will be issued to owner, not licensee or agent.

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Homepage: http://www.ams.usda.gov/science/pvpo/pvp.htm

### ITEM

- 18a. Give:
- (1) the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method;
- (2) the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication;
- evidence of uniformity and stability; and
- (4) the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified
- 18b. Give a summary of the variety's distinctness. Clearly state how this application variety may be distinguished from all other varieties in the same crop. If the new variety is most similar to one variety or a group of related varieties:
  - (1) identify these varieties and state all differences objectively;
  - (2) attach statistical data for characters expressed numerically and demonstrate that these are clear differences; and
  - (3) submit, if helpful, seed and plant specimens or photographs (prints) of seed and plant comparisons which clearly indicate distinctness.
- 18c. Exhibit C forms are available from the PVPO Office for most crops; specify crop kind. Fill in Exhibit C (Objective Description of Variety) form as completely as possible to describe your variety.
- 18d. Optional additional characteristics and/or photographs. Describe any additional characteristics that cannot be accurately conveyed in Exhibit C. Use comparative varieties as is necessary to reveal more accurately the characteristics that are difficult to describe, such as plant habit, plant color, disease resistance, etc.
- 18e. Section 52(5) of the Act requires applicants to furnish a statement of the basis of the applicant's ownership. An Exhibit E form is available from the PVPO.
- 19. If "Yes" is specified (seed of this variety be sold by variety name only, as a class of certified seed), the applicant MAY NOT reverse this affirmative decision after the variety has been sold and so labeled, the decision published, or the certificate issued. However, if "No" has been specified, the applicant may change the choice. (See Regulations and Rules of Practice, Section 97.103).
- 22. See Sections 41, 42, and 43 of the Act and Section 97.5 of the regulations for eligibility requirements.
- 23. See Section 55 of the Act for instructions on claiming the benefit of an earlier filing date.
- 21. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please provide a statement as to the limitation and sequence of generations that may be certified.)
- 22. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please provide the date of first sale, disposition, transfer, or use for each country and the circumstances, if the variety (including any harvested material) or a hybrid produced from this variety has been sold, disposed of, transferred, or used in the U.S. or other countries.)

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23. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please give the country, date of filing or issuance, and assigned reference number, if the variety or any component of the variety is protected by intellectual property right (Plant Breeder's Right or Patent).)

NOTES: It is the responsibility of the applicant/owner to keep the PVPO informed of any changes of address or change of ownership or assignment or owner's representative during the life of the application/certificate. There is no charge for filing a change of address. The fee for filing a change of ownership or assignment or any modification of owner's name is specified in Section 97.175 of the regulations. (See Section 101 of the Act, and Sections 97.130, 97.131, 97.175(h) of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.)

To avoid conflict with other variety names in use, the applicant must check the appropriate recognized authority. For example, for agricultural and vegetable crops, contact: Seed Branch, AMS, USDA, Room 213, Building 306, Beltsville Agricultural Research Center--East, Beltsville, MD 20705. Telephone: (301) 504-8089. http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/seed.htm

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#### **EXHIBIT A**

### Origin and Breeding History LH307

LH307 was developed from the cross of LH227 x 3AZA1 by selfing and using the conventional ear-to-row system of plant breeding. Yield, stalk quality, root quality, disease tolerance, late plant greenness, late plant intactness, ear retention, pollen shedding ability, silking ability and corn borer tolerance were the criteria used to determine the rows from which ears were selected during the development of LH307.

LH227 and 3AZA1 the progenitors of LH307, are proprietary field corn inbred lines of Holden's Foundation Seeds, L.L.C. and DEKALB Genetics, respectively.

Summer 1995	The inbred line LH227 (a proprietary Holden's inbred) was crossed to the inbred line 3AZA1 (a proprietary DEKALB Genetics inbred) in Minnesota Field/Row 408/25-26.
Summer 1996	The S0 seed was grown ear-to-row and self-pollinated in nursery row 215/-88 in Minnesota.
Summer 1999	S1 ears were grown ear-to-row and self-pollinated in nursery range/row 67617 in lowa.
Summer 2000	S2 ears were grown ear-to-row and self-pollinated in nursery row 9912 at lowa.
Winter 2000-2001	S3 ears were grown ear-to-row in Mexico in nursery row 12037.
Summer 2001	S4 ears were grown ear-to-row and doubled in nursery row 7265 at lowa.
Winter 2001-2002	S5 ears were grown ear-to-row and self-pollinated in nursery row 14139 at Mexico.
Summer 2002	S6 ears were grown ear-to-row and self-pollinated in nursery row 48527 at lowa.
Summer 2003	S7 ears were grown ear-to-row and self-pollinated in nursery row 26028 at lowa.
Summer 2004	S8 ears were grown ear-to-row and self-pollinated in nursery row 74725-74736 at lowa.
Winter 2004-2005	S9 ears were grown ear-to-row and self-pollinated and final selection made in Hawaii nursery row/field #05KA2A25. Line coded LH307.

### Statement of Stability and Uniformity

LH307 has shown uniformity and stability for all traits described in Exhibit C. It has been self-pollinated and ear-rowed for five generations, with careful attention to uniformity of plant type to ensure homozygosity and phenotypic stability.

### Statement of Variants

The line is stable, uniform and no variant traits have been observed or are anticipated in LH307.

## EXHIBIT B (revised)

### Statement of Distinctness

Holden's Foundation Seeds L.L.C. believes that Corn Variety LH307 is most similar to Corn Variety LH227, an inbred developed by Holden's Foundation Seeds L.L.C.

Corn Variety LH307 differ from Corn Variety LH227 at the following traits:

Trait	LH307	LH227
Leaf Sheath Pubescence*	Light (3)	Heavy (8)
Husk Tightness**	Tight (7)	Loose (2)

<sup>\* -</sup> scale from 1=none to 9=like peach fuzz

### 2005

Variety	Leaf Length (cm)	
LH307	68.2	
	(Std Dev = 4.4, N= 10)	
LH227	78.6	
	(Std Dev = 3.6, N= 10)	
P_Val	0.001	
Signif.	**	

### 2006

Variety	Leaf Length (cm)
LH307	74.6
	(Std Dev = 4.5, N=10)
LH227	82.5
	Std Dev = 4.8, N=10)
P_Val	0.001
Signif.	**

Significance levels are indicated as: + = 10%, \* = 5 %, \*\* = 1%

Corn variety LH307 has light leaf sheath pubescence, a tight husk and a shorter leaf length than comparative corn variety LH227 which has heavy leaf sheath pubescence, a loose husk and longer leaf length.

<sup>\*\* -</sup> scale from 1=very loose to 9=very tight

## EXHIBIT B (cont'd)

### Description of Experimental Design

The corn varieties LH307, LH227 and CM105 were grown at the Waterman, IL observation nursery in years 2005-2006. The varieties were planted in 2 row plots with 15 plants per row in each of the three years. Trait data were collected on 10 random representative plants for most traits from each 2 row plot. Data on qualitative traits are usually collected on 10 plants from each 2 row plot. For Exhibit C all data were pooled and reported as means across the years for subject variety and the standard variety with standard deviation. The varieties are randomly planted in a 4.5 acre observation nursery which is located within a larger 18 acre field. Besides the observation nursery, this field consists of a research seed increase nursery and an IP seed inventory nursery. The location of each of these individual nurseries is rotated each year to a different location within the 18 acre field. Therefore subject inbreds are not planted adjacent to comparative or standard varieties and may be located in different areas of the larger field each year, therefore being influenced by spacial differences within the field. Growing conditions within the field are not uniform as there are some slight topographical variations such as lower areas which may accumulate and retain water or higher areas which are usually drier. The field is tiled and therefore a variety maybe planted close to a tile line while a comparative variety maybe planted further away and in a low spot within the field. Temporal varieties can exist as weather conditions from year to year can vary as well as planting dates can vary from year to year based on weather conditions. Weather conditions each year can vary the maturity rate of the varieties due to either favorable or unfavorable growing conditions.

Trait variability is not observed for each variety within its own test plot-plants are usually uniform and data are collected on the "most" representative plants- variability occurs due to spacial location of the test plot for that variety from year to year and to the temporal variation of weather conditions from year to year during the 2-3 years data are collected.

### Waterman Research Station Weather Data 2005-2006

Date	Average Precip.	Ave. Monthly Temp – Max.	Ave. Monthly	Ave. Monthly	Ave. Monthly
	(mm)	(Fº)	Temp-Min	Rel. Humid	Rel. Humid –
		\ <u>\</u>	\'/	Max (%)	Min (%)
June 2005	0.9	84.7	61.3	89.8	41.7
July 2005	2.0	84.9	61.7	93.4	44.7
August 2005	2.5	82.6	60.4	94.9	50.0
Sept 2005	1.8	79.9	55.0	94.3	44.3
June 2006	2.7	78.4	56.7	89.8	45.9
July 2006	2.3	84.2	64.6	93.5	55.4
August 2006	2.1	87.2	67.5	94.7	57.1
Sept 2006	1.6	80.0	61.6	90.1	50.8

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### OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY CORN (Zea mays L.)

Name of April 2016	CORN (Zea III	ays L.)	<del></del>	***************************************	<del></del>
Name of Applicant(s)	variety deed double		e Variet	Variety Name or Temporary Designation	
	Holden's Foundation Seed L.L.C.			LH307	
Address (Street & No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, Zip Code and Col	untry)		FOR C	OFFICIAL USE P	/PO Number
8350 Minnegan Road, Waterman, IL 60556				2006000	29
Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal characters necessary. Completeness should be striven for to establish an ade	typical of this inbred variety quate variety description.	in the spaces below. R	tight justify whole r		
COLOR CHOICES (Use in conjunction with Munsell color code to d		scribe #25 and #26 in C	omments section):		
01=Light Green 06=Pale Yellow 02=Medium Green 07=Yellow	11=Pink	16=Pale	e Purple	21=Buff	
03=Dark Green 08=Yellow-Orange	12=Light Red 13=Cherry Red	17=Pur 18=Col		22=Tan 23=Brown	
04=Very Dark Green 09=Salmon 05=Green-Yellow 10=Pink-Orange	14=Red	19 <b>=W</b> hi	te	24=Bronze	
10-1 nik-Clarige	15=Red & White	: 20=VVni	te Capped	25=Variegated (De 26=Other (Descr	
STANDARD INBRED CHOICES (Use the most similar (in backgro Yellow Dent Families:	und and maturity) of these to Yellow Dent (Unrelate	make comparisons ba			······································
Family Members	Co109, ND246,	u).		t Corn: C13, Iowa5125, P39, 21:	32
B14 CM105, A632, B64, B68 B37 B37, B76, H84	Oh7, T232 W117, W153R		Popo	arto:	
B73 N192, A679, B73, NC268 C103 Mo17, Va102, Va35, A682	W182BN			5G1533, 4722, HP301, I	HP7211
Oh43 A619, MS71, H99, Va26	White Dent:		Pipeo	otn.	
WF9 W64A, A554, A654, Pa91	Cl66, H105, Ky2	28		Mo15W, Mo16W, Mo24V	V
TYPE: (describe intermediate types in Comments section)			Standard Inbred	Name CM105	
2 1=Sweet 2=Dent 3=Flint 4=Flour 5=Pop 6=Ornamental	7=Pipecorn		2 Туре		
2. REGION WHERE DEVELOPED IN THE U.S.A.:	-		Standard Seed	Source	
2 1=Northwest 2=North central 3=Northeast 4=Souther	ast 5=South central 6=So	outhwest 7=Other	2 Region		
3. MATURITY (In Region Best Adaptability; show Heat Unit formula	in "Comments" section):	·····			
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7 0 1 2 9 5. 5 From emergence to 50% of plan	its in pollen		64	1292.5	
From 10% to 90% pollen shed					
From 50% silk to optimum edibl	le quality			——·—	
From 50% silk to harvest at 25%	6 moisture				İ
4. PLANT:	Standard Deviation	Sample Size	Mean	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
1 9 5. 4 cm Plant Height (to tassel tip)	12.7	30	160.5	24,6	30
6 2.3 cm Ear Height (to base of top ear node)	11.7	30	49.4	12.0	30
1 4. 9 cm Length of Top Ear Internode	1.3	30	11.7	2.0	30
Average Number of Tillers				<u></u>	
1.2 Average Number of Ears per Stalk	0.4	30	1.0	0.1	15
1 Anthocyanin of Brace Roots: 1=Absent 2=Faint 3=	Moderate 4=Dark		2		
Application Variety Data	Page 1		Standard Inbred	Data	
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Application Variety Data	Page 2		Standard Inbred Data		
5. LEAF:	Standard Deviation	Sample Size	Mean	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
7.7 cm Width of Ear Node Leaf	0.9	30	7. 1	0.7	30
7 2. 6 cm Length of Ear Node Leaf	5.2	30	6 6. 7	9.6	30
6.6 Number of leaves above top ear	0.5	30	5. 7	0.6	15
1 7. 5 degrees Leaf Angle (measure from 2nd leaf above ear at anthesis to	4.9 stalk above leaf)	30	4 7.8	7.0	30
0 2 Leaf Color (Munsell code 5 GY 4/8)			0 2 (Munsel	code 5 GY 4/8)	
3 Leaf Sheath Pubescence (Rate on scale from 1:	=none to 9=like peach fuzz)		2		
4 Marginal Waves (Rate on scale from 1=none to	9=many)		6		
6 Longitudinal Creases (Rate on scale from 1≐nor	ne to 9=many)		5		
6. TASSEL:	Standard Deviation	Sample Size	Mean	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
3.6 Number of Primary Lateral Branches	1.6	30	5. 3	1.2	30
1 5. 4 Branch Angle from Central Spike	8.4	30	3 3.2	9.0	30
4 2.8 cm Tassel Length (from top leaf collar to tassel tip)	4.5	30	3 4.4	2.6	30
5.2 Pollen Shed (Rate on scale from 0=male sterile to	9=heavy shed)		6.2		
0 7 Anther Color (Munsell code 2.5 Y 8/10)			)	sell code 2.5 Y 8/10)	
1 4 Glume Color (Munsell code 2.5 R 5/8)				ell code 2.5 R 6/8)	
1 Bar Glumes (Giume Bands): 1=Absent 2=Present			1		
7a. EAR (Unhusked Data):	Whit. 2	······································			
0.5 Silk Color (3 days after emergence) (Munsell code 2.5	5 GY 8/6)		0 7 (Munse	ell code 2.5 Y 8/10)	
0 2 Fresh Husk Color (25 days after 50% silking) (Munsell code 5 GY 4/8)		0 2 (Munse	ell code 5 GY 4/8)		
2 1 Dry Husk Color (65 days after 50% Silking) (Munsell code 2.5 Y 8/4)		2 1 (Munse	ell code 2.5 Y 8/4)		
1 Position of Ear at Dry Husk Stage: 1=Upright 2=Horizo	ntal 3=Pendent		1		
7 Husk Tightness (Rate on scale from 1=very loose to 9=	=very tight)	•	9		
1 Husk Extension (at harvest): 1≂Short (ears exposed) 2 tip) 4=Very Long (>10 cm)	=Medium (<8 cm) 3=Long (8	l-10 cm beyond ear	1		
7b. EAR (Husked Ear Data):	Standard Deviation	Sample Size	Mean	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
1 5. 8 cm Ear Length	1.1	30	1 4.0	1.6	30
3 6. 0 mm Ear Diameter at mid-point	2.0	30	3 8.0	1.4	15
6 4.3 gm Ear Weight	2.7	30	7 3. 2	1.9	15
14.6 Number of Kernel Rows	1.5	30	1 3.9	0.9	15
2 Kernel Rows: 1=Indistinct 2=Distinct			2		
1 Row Alignment: 1=Straight 2=Slightly Curved 3=S	piral		1		
1 6.6 cm Shank Length	7.1	30	6.8	2.0	15
2 Ear Taper: 1=Slight 2=Average 3=Extreme		×	2		·····
pplication Variety Data			Standard Inbred	Date	

Application Variety Data	Page 3		Standard Inbred	Data	
8. KERNEL (Dried):	Standard Deviation	Sample Size	Mean	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
9 .5 mm Kernel Length	1.1	30	0 9.2	1.0	15
7 . 3 mm Kernel Width	0.6	30	0 8.2	0.6	15
5 . 4 mm Kernel Thickness	0.8	30	0 5.1	1.2	15
37.6 % Round Kernels (Shape Grade)	3.0	500g	5 6.8	2.6	500g
1 Aleurone Color Pattern: 1=Homozygous 2=Seg	regating (describe)		1		
1 9 Aleurone Color (Munsell code Lighter than 2.5 Y	9/2)		1 9 (Muns	ell code Lighter Than 2.5	Y 9/2)
0 7 Hard Endosperm Color (Munsell code 5 Y 8/12)			07 (Muns	ell code 2.5 Y 8/8)	
3 Endosperm Type: 1=Sweet (su1) 2=Extra Swe 5=Waxy Starch 6=High Protein 7=High Lysir 10=Other	et (sh2) 3=Normal Starch 4 le 8=Super Sweet (se)		03		
2 3.2 gm Weight per 100 Kernels (unsized sample)	2.1	1950 seeds	2 2.5	2.6	2000 seeds
9. COB:	Standard Deviation	Sample Size	Mean	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
2 3 .5 mm Cob Diameter at mid-point	1.1	30	2 6.2	1.3	15
1 4 Cob Color (Munsell code 5 R 4/10)			1 4 (Muns	sell code 5 R 4/10)	
10. DISEASE RESISTANCE (Rate from 1 (most susceptible) to 9 Race or Strain Options blank if polygenic):  A. Leaf Blights, Wilts, and Local Infection Diseases  Anthracnose Leaf Blight (Colletotrichum graminicola) Common Rust (Puccinia sorghi) Common Smut (Ustilago maydis) Eyespot (Kabatiella zeae) Goss's Wilt (Clavibacter michiganense spp. nebraskense) Gray Leaf Spot (Cercospora zeae-maydis) Helminthosporium Leaf Spot (Bipolaris zeicola) Northern Leaf Blight (Exserohilum turcicum) Southern Leaf Blight (Bipolaris maydis) Southern Rust (Puccinia polysora) Stewart's Wilt (Erwinia stewartii) Other (Specify)	-Race-2-/ - <del>Race 1 -</del> <del>Race 0 -</del>		3 Northern Lea 6 Southern Lea Southern Ru 4 Stewart's Will	ist nut  not rium Leaf Spot Blight st	Race 1 Race O
B. Systemic Diseases  Corn Lethal Necrosis (MCMV and MDMV) Head Smut (Sphacelotheca reiliana) Maize Chlorotic Dwarf Virus (MCDV) Maize Chlorotic Mottle Virus (MCMV) Maize Dwarf Mosaic Virus (MDMV) Sorghum Downy Mildew of Corn (Peronosclerospora sorghi) Other (Specify)  C. Stalk Rots  Anthracnose Stalk Rot (Colletotrichum graminicola) Diplodia Stalk Rot (Stenocarpella maydis)	Strain		Maize Chlori Maize Dwarf Sorghum Do	otic Dwarf Virus tic Mottle Virus Mosaic Virus wny Mildew of Com fy) Stalk Rot	
Fusarium Stalk Rot (Fusarium moniliforme) Gibberella Stalk Rot (Gibberella zeae) Other (Specify)  D. Ear and Kernel Rots			Fusarium Sta Gibberella S Other (Speci	alk Rot alk Rot	
Aspergillus Ear and Kernel Rot (Aspergillus flavus) Diplodia Ear Rot (Stenocarpella maydis) Fusarium Ear and Kernel Rot (Fusarium moniliforme) Gibberella Ear Rot (Gibberella zeae) Other (Specify)	Willed.		Diplodia Ear	r & Kernel Rot ar Rot fy)	
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11. INSECT RESISTANCE (Rate from 1 (most susceptible) to 9 (most resistant); leave blank if not tested):  Standard Deviation Sample Size	Standard Deviation Sample Size
Banks Grass Mite (Oligonychus pratensis)	Banks Grass Mite
Corn Earworm (Helicoverpa zea)  Leaf-Feeding	Corn Earworm Leaf Feeding
Silk Feeding: mg larval wt Ear Damage	Ear Damage
Corn Leaf Aphid (Rhopalosiphum maidis) Corn Sap Beetle (Carpophilus dimidiatus)	Corn Leaf Aphid Corn Sap Beetle
European Corn Borer (Ostrinia nubilalis)  1st Generation (Typically Whorl Leaf Feeding) 2nd Generation (Typically Leaf Sheath-Collar Feeding) Stalk Tunneling: cm tunneled/plant	European Corn Borer 1st Generation 2nd Generation
Fall Armyworm (Spodoptera frugiperda) Leaf-Feeding Silk-Feeding: mg larval wt.	Fall Armyworm Leaf Feeding
Maize Weevil (Sitophilus zeamaize)   Northern Rootworm (Diabrotica barberi)   Southern Rootworm (Diabrotica undecimpunctata)	Maize Weevil     Northern Rootworm     Southern Rootworm
Southwestern Corn Borer ( <i>Diatraea grandiosella</i> )  Leaf Feeding Stalk Tunneling:cm tunneled/plant	Southwestern Corn Borer Leaf Feeding
Two-spotted Spider Mite (Tetranychus urticae)	Tue control October Nils
Western Rootworm (Diabrotica virgifera virgifera) Other (Specify)	Two-spotted Spider Mite Western Rootworm Other (Specify)
12. AGRONOMIC TRAITS:	
8 Stay Green (at 65 days after anthesis) (Rate on a scale from 1=worst to 9=excellent.)	1 Stay Green
0 0 . 0 % Dropped Ears (at 65 days after anthesis)	0 0 . 1 % Dropped ears
0 0 .0 % Pre-anthesis Brittle Snapping	0 0 . 0 % Pre-anthesis Brittle Snapping
0 0. 0 % Pre-anthesis Root Lodging	0 0 0 % Pre-anthesis Root Lodging
0 0. 0 % Post-anthesis Root Lodging (at 65 days after anthesis)	0 0 . 0 % Post-anthesis Root Lodging
Kg/ha Yield of Inbred Per Se (at 12-13% grain moisture)	Yield
13. MOLECULAR MARKERS: (0=data unavailable; 1=data available but not supplied; 2=data supplied)	
0 Isozymes 0 RFLP's 0 RAPD'sOther (Specify)	
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COMMENTS (e.g. state how heat units were calculated, standard inbred seed source, and/or where data was collected. C	Continue in Exhibit D):
Heat Unit Calculation: GDU = <u>Daily Max Temp (&lt;=86°F) + Daily Min Temp (&gt;=50°F)</u>	- 50°F
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